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# Student Voting Rates for Idaho State University

## NSLVE Campus Report

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**Dear Colleagues:**

We are pleased to share this tailored report containing your students' voting rates for several recent election cycles. For the first time ever, this report contains *four* years of relevant topline data: the midterm elections of 2014, 2018, and 2022, along with contextual data from the 2020 presidential election year. As we build the NSLVE data over time, the additional years of data may help your institution to begin to understand longer-term trends and considerations for practice.

This month, we are also looking forward to the release of Democracy Counts 2022, our national report on our most recent midterm elections. The results from 2022 were mixed – some encouraging trends and some signs of more work to do. We are excited to dive into the results with you and share what we see as the major takeaways in the coming weeks, so stay tuned.

You've heard this from us before: we urge you to share this report widely and strategically across your campus community. NSLVE data is an important resource for not only understanding your institution but also building a culture of political learning in higher education. We also invite you to invite you to [lean on our team's resources, including our Election Imperatives report series](#), which provides data-backed practical recommendations for centering civic and political learning and participation.

Other resources that you might find helpful in your work include our forthcoming national report ([keep an eye on our homepage!](#)), [our report on how institutions use NSLVE reports](#), and [our discussion guide on how to talk about your NSLVE reports on campus](#).

Finally, we always encourage you to reach out to us for support and with any questions that you may have. Email [NSLVE@tufts.edu](mailto:NSLVE@tufts.edu) to get in touch with our team, and as always, watch your inbox (or sign up!) for [our periodic newsletter](#), announcements about upcoming releases, and new resources.

Remember, student political learning is a constant effort, requiring year-round strategic building. Elections may be episodic, but student engagement in democracy should not be.

All the Best,  
Adam, Duy, Mari, and Victoria  
The NSLVE Team

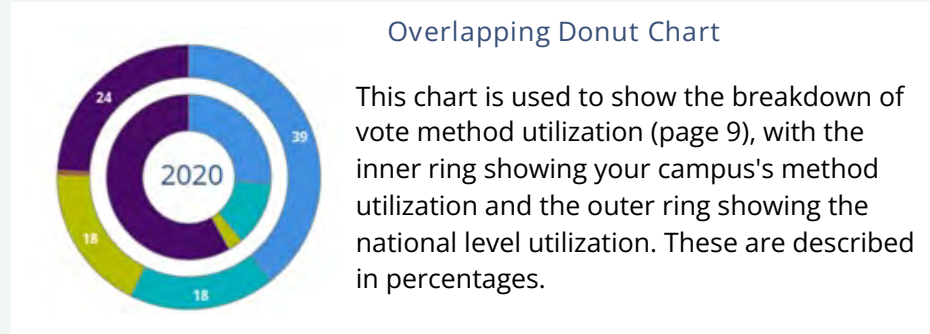
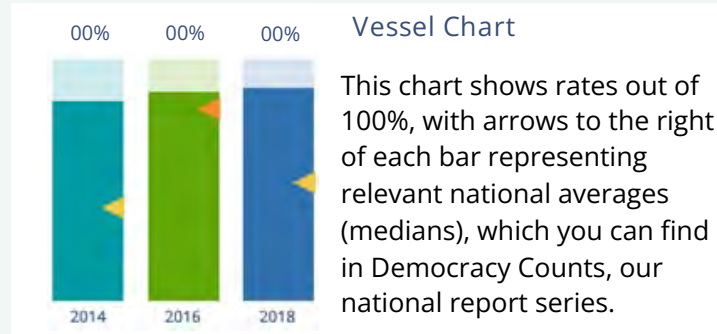
# In This Report

This report presents data on student voter participation rates for your campus. The topline counts on page 5 tells you how many students voted, but we encourage you to look carefully at the data on subsequent pages to learn who voted. Data are presented in the form of vessel charts, overlapping donut charts, and tables.

## Tables

	2014			2018			2014-2018 Change (p.p.)
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	
Asian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
American Indian/ Alaska Native	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hispanic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The tables show the numbers of students and the rates from 2014, 2018, 2020, and 2022, when available. The change column represents difference between comparable counts and rates. The change in rates are in terms of percentage points. A red down arrow indicates a decrease, a green up arrow indicates an increase, and a yellow arrow pointing to the right indicates no change. "-" in these tables indicates that the data is unavailable/missing, or is available for 10 or less students.



# Voting, Registration and Yield Rates

## YOUR INSTITUTION

24.2%

2022 Voting Rate

-15.4

Change From 2018

## ALL INSTITUTIONS

30.6%

2022 Voting Rate

### REGISTRATION RATE



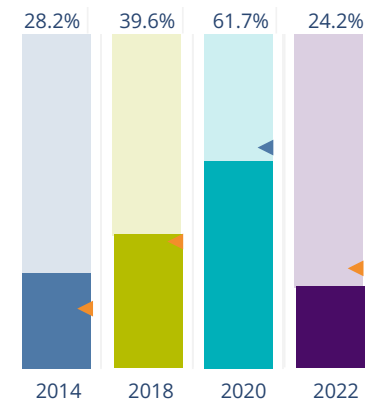
The **Registration Rate** is the percent of your voting-eligible students who registered to vote.

### VOTING RATE OF REGISTERED STUDENTS



The **Voting Rate of Registered Students** is the percent of registered students who voted on Election Day. We often refer to this as the “yield” rate.

### VOTING RATE



The **Voting Rate** is the percentage of eligible students who voted on Election Day. The voting rate is also the product of the registration and yield rates.

# Looking Closer

## Voting and Registration Rates

	2014	2018	2020	2022	2018-2022 Change
Total Student Enrollment	13,702	10,904	8,784	8,928	↓ -1,976
Age under 18/Unknown	1,852	1,685	18	18	↓ -1,667
IPEDS estimated non-resident aliens	1,198	357	187	187	↓ -170
Datasource	IPEDS	IPEDS	NSC	NSC	
FERPA records blocked	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Degree Seeking Students	-	-	-	-	-
Total eligible voters	10,651	8,861	8,579	8,723	↓ -138
Number of students who registered	6,670	6,040	6,619	5,275	↓ -765
Number of students who voted	3,009	3,505	5,296	2,108	↓ -1,397
Registration Rate %	62	68	77	60	↓ -7
Voting Rate of Registered Students %	45	58	80	39	↓ -18
Voting Rate %	28	39	61	24	↓ -15

**This page provides the numbers we used to calculate your voting, registration, and yield rates.** The sub-categories under total student enrollment are the adjustments that we make to account for students who are ineligible to vote due to age or citizenship status. We also exclude, when correctly flagged, students who are not pursuing degrees.

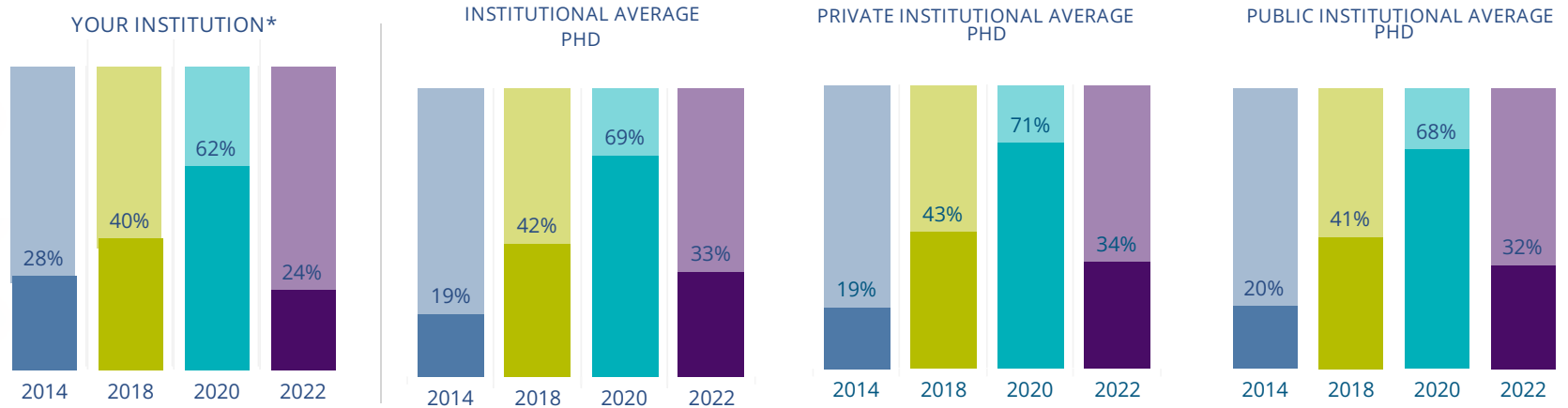
When we have removed non-resident aliens (international students), it is based on your institution's enrollment submission to the NSC. This is indicated by NSC for non-resident aliens data source. We use IPEDS-derived estimates of NRAs when institutions do not submit non-resident alien status data to NSC, or we cannot verify the accuracy of the reported counts. This is indicated by IPEDS in the data source.

In the following pages with tables, **Enrolled** represents the eligible voters when we have used NSC as the data source. When we have used IPEDS as the data source, **Enrolled** includes non-resident aliens who are ineligible to vote, and for whom we are unable to account due to the lack of data from your institution.

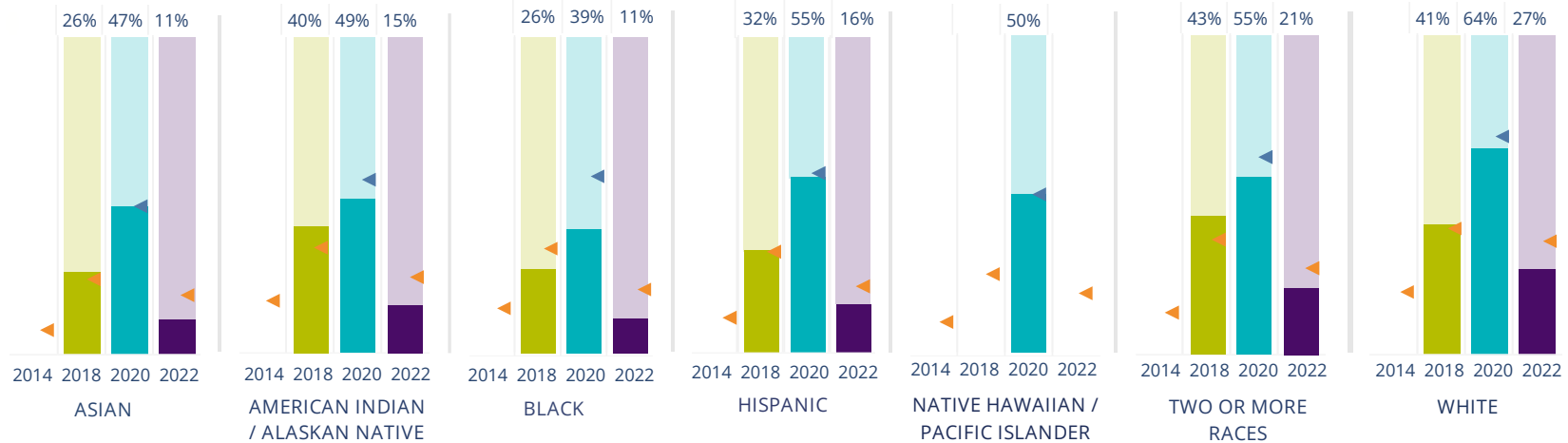
## By Institution Types



These are estimated voting rates of your institution compared to the average voting rates of similar institutions in NSLVE. For Associate institutions, we only share public associate institutional averages due to sample size. \*"Your Institution" chart is presented at a different scale.



## By Race / Ethnicity



**These are estimated voting rates for race / ethnicity groups.** These classifications are provided by campuses and are obtained following race reporting procedures\* defined by the National Center for Education Statistics of the Institute of Education Sciences (IES). Please see our FAQ for more detail : <https://tufts.app.box.com/v/idhe-nsive-report-faq>

If you notice unavailable/missing data in this page, it could mean any of the following for your institution: (i) does not report this data or reports this data as unknown; (ii) did not provide this data in past years; (iii) does not separately submit data for one or more of the demographic groups, or (iv) the data is reported for 10 or fewer students.

\*<https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/report-your-data/race-ethnicity-collecting-data-for-reporting-purposes>

# Looking Closer

## By Race/Ethnicity

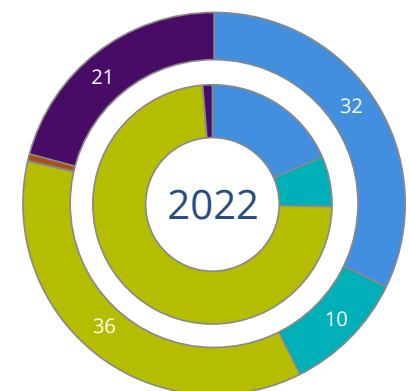
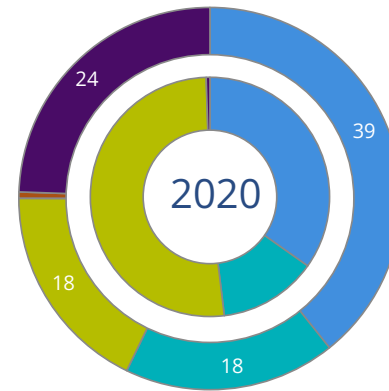
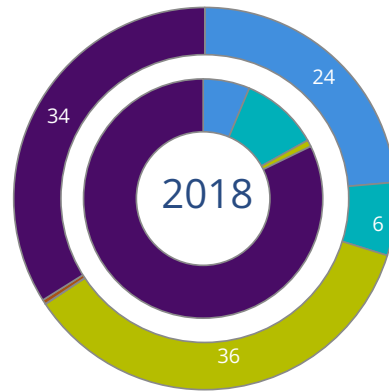
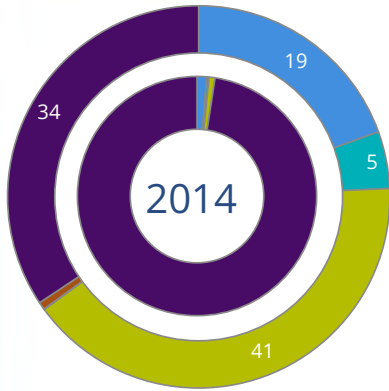
**This page provides the numbers we used to calculate race / ethnicity group voting rates.** We include the counts of students and the change in rates between the two most recent comparable election years. If you notice unavailable/missing data in this page, it could mean any of the following for your institution: (i) does not report this data or reports this data as unknown; (ii) did not provide this data in past years; (iii) does not separately submit data for one or more of the demographic groups, or (iv) the data is reported for 10 or fewer students.

	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Asian	-	-	-	191	49	25	172	80	46	166	18	10	↓14
American Indian/ Alaska Native	-	-	-	119	48	40	142	69	48	120	18	15	↓25
Black	-	-	-	118	31	26	121	47	38	145	16	11	↓15
Hispanic	-	-	-	1,090	352	32	1,069	592	55	1,213	189	15	↓16
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	-	-	-	26	-	-	24	12	50	32	-	-	-
2 or More Races	-	-	-	257	111	43	269	149	55	293	61	20	↓22
White	-	-	-	6,905	2,800	40	6,553	4,204	64	6,447	1,720	26	↓13
Race Unknown	11,850	3,009	25	513	107	20	229	143	62	307	83	27	↑6



# By Voting Method

■ Not-In-Person   
 ■ Early Vote   
 ■ In-Person   
 ■ Other   
 ■ Provisional   
 ■ Unknown



	2014		2018		2020		2022		2018-2022	
	Voted	Rate (%)	Voted	Rate (%)	Voted	Rate (%)	Voted	Rate (%)	Change	
Early Vote	-	-	370	10	703	13	143	6	↓	-3
In-Person	23	0	31	0	2,722	51	1,547	73	↑	72
Not-In-Person	38	1	221	6	1,844	34	389	18	↑	12
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Provisional	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Voting Method Unknown	2,937	97	2,883	82	25	0	29	1	↓	-80

**These are estimated rates for vote method utilization, the number of students utilizing each method, and the percent of students utilizing each method.** Not all U.S. states provide information on vote method; voting method for voter files from these states are classified "Voting Method Unknown." For a list of these states, see our FAQ. <https://idhe.tufts.edu/nslve/nslve-faq#CampusReports>. The inner ring in these charts show your campus's method utilization and the outer ring show the national level utilization.

## By Age Group

	2014	2018	2020	2022
18-21	16%	33%	60%	17%
22-24	16%	35%	60%	18%
25-29	24%	37%	59%	23%
30-39	33%	41%	60%	32%
40-49	49%	54%	69%	44%
50+	65%	70%	80%	57%

**Voting is habit-forming and young voters will often continue as voters in subsequent elections.** Also, elected officials and public opinion polls solicit opinions from people they can locate - people in the voter files. Our 2020 data showed a surge among the youngest voters on college campuses, yet 2022 saw a return to past trends, with older students voting at higher rates than their younger counterparts. This change underscores the importance of continued need for institutionalized learning -- working with students to help them understand their political voice and power as they arrive on campus.

# Looking Closer

## By Age Group

**Here, we provide the numbers of students in each age category and the voting rates for each group.** These

are based on the student's age on the day of the election, as calculated by the National Student Clearinghouse using data from student enrollment records.

	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022 Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	
18-21	4,069	654	16	3,651	1,224	33	3,243	1,976	60	3,409	600	17	↓ -15
22-24	2,196	366	16	1,777	625	35	1,733	1,051	60	1,709	323	18	↓ -16
25-29	2,156	524	24	1,602	602	37	1,496	886	59	1,489	352	23	↓ -13
30-39	1,972	657	33	1,373	564	41	1,268	768	60	1,200	387	32	↓ -8
40-49	875	429	49	520	281	54	550	381	69	606	268	44	↓ -9
50+	582	379	65	296	209	70	289	234	80	310	178	57	↓ -13

# Looking Closer

## By Sex

	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Female	6,203	1,765	28	5,223	2,091	40	5,062	3,230	63	5,304	1,290	24	↓ -15
Male	5,638	1,238	21	3,975	1,403	35	3,492	2,053	58	3,377	811	24	↓ -11

**These are estimated voting rates for sex groups and the numbers we used to calculate their voting rates.** These classifications are provided by campuses and are obtained following the reporting procedures defined by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) of the Institute of Education Sciences (IES). Presently, NCES requires institutions to report students as “Male” or “Female” only.\*

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\*<https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/public/survey-materials/faq?faqid=11>

# Looking Closer




## By Education Level / Undergraduate Class Year

	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022 Rate Change
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate(%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate(%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate(%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate(%)	
<b>EDUCATION LEVEL</b>													
Undergraduate	8,907	1,816	20	6,795	2,387	35	6,314	3,826	60	6,316	1,300	20	↓-14
Graduate	1,613	520	32	1,785	797	44	1,964	1,273	64	2,078	668	32	↓-12
Class Unknown	1,330	314	23	639	309	48	301	166	55	329	108	32	↓-15
<b>CLASS YEAR</b>													
Freshman	2,912	478	16	2,018	688	34	1,421	774	54	1,410	257	18	↓-15
Sophomore	1,950	293	15	1,594	538	33	1,464	862	58	1,514	280	18	↓-15
Upperclassman	4,096	1,048	25	3,315	1,233	37	3,260	2,062	63	3,254	731	22	↓-14
<b>ENROLLMENT STATUS</b>													
Full-time	7,596	1,474	19	6,899	2,422	35	6,586	4,029	61	6,528	1,338	20	↓-14
Part-time	4,254	1,535	36	2,320	1,083	46	1,993	1,267	63	2,195	770	35	↓-11

**These are estimated voting rates by Education Level (undergraduate/graduate), Class Year, and Enrollment Status (full-time/part-time), and the numbers we used to calculate these rates.**

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## By Field of Study

FIELDS	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	521	99	19	458	179	39	431	280	64	361	73	20	 -18
Business, Management, and Marketing	1,060	236	22	831	290	34	859	521	60	823	172	20	 -13
Communication and Journalism	157	43	27	148	70	47	167	117	70	145	39	26	 -20

**These are estimated voting rates by field of study, and the numbers we used to calculate the field of study rates.** For an explanation of CIP codes, please see our FAQ.\* There are roughly 8,000 fields of study among U.S. colleges and universities, so we provide rates for condensed categories.

\*<https://tufts.app.box.com/v/idhe-nslve-report-faq>

## By Field of Study

FIELDS	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Computer and Information Sciences	330	55	16	271	86	31	199	102	51	182	38	20	↓ -10
Education	1,324	521	39	756	311	41	733	453	61	763	218	28	↓ -12
Engineering and Engineering Technologies	1,367	154	11	684	195	28	607	342	56	604	147	24	↓ -4
English Language and Literature	115	35	30	123	63	51	105	67	63	118	38	32	↓ -19
Family and Consumer/Human Sciences	-	-	-	27	-	-	21	12	57	20	-	-	-
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	75	19	25	124	52	41	138	98	71	250	91	36	↓ -5
Health Professions	3,274	731	22	3,168	1,131	35	3,065	1,898	61	3,040	628	20	↓ -15
History	91	32	35	44	23	52	59	38	64	88	34	38	↓ -13
Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Protective Services	128	31	24	122	38	31	146	93	63	183	53	28	↓ -2

## By Field of Study

FIELDS	2014			2018			2020			2022			2018-2022
	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Enrolled	Voted	Rate (%)	Change
Legal Professions and Studies	31	11	35	20	-	-	15	-	-	23	-	-	-
Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Humanities	1,075	335	31	500	182	36	427	263	61	406	107	26	↓-10
Mathematics and Statistics	38	11	28	31	12	38	34	21	61	23	-	-	-
Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians	192	13	6	158	29	18	140	69	49	148	18	12	↓-6
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	265	140	52	24	12	50	14	-	-	19	-	-	-
Personal and Culinary Services	51	-	-	35	-	-	44	20	45	46	-	-	-
Philosophy and Religious Studies	23	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-
Precision Production	72	-	-	73	23	31	74	33	44	68	-	-	-
Social Sciences	320	112	35	333	175	52	313	217	69	347	127	36	↓-15
Visual and Performing Arts	177	39	22	187	92	49	143	91	63	171	44	25	↓-23
Unknown	328	194	59	458	264	57	172	123	71	150	74	49	↓-8



## About This Report

### Thank you for participating in the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement.

Since NSLVE's launch in 2013, nearly 1,200 colleges and universities have signed up to receive their voting rates for the 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, and 2022 federal elections.

Along with others, your institution's participation in this study has allowed us to build a robust database representing an average of well over 10 million students for each election year, that serves as a foundation for innovative research on college student political learning and engagement in democracy.

The National Study of Learning, Voting and Engagement (NSLVE, "en-solve") is a service offered to colleges and universities that provides a tailored report on their students' voting rates and other metrics. Launched in 2013 at Tufts University's Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life, NSLVE represents more than 1,200 campuses in all 50 states + D.C. and now serves as a widely impactful resource for the work of understanding and fostering student political learning.

#### About the Data

The voter registration and voting rates in this report reflect the percentage of your institution's students who were eligible to vote and who actually voted in the 2014, 2018, 2020, and 2022 elections.

These results are based on enrollment records your institution submitted to the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) and publicly available voting files collected by L2 Political.

Enrollment lists are adjusted by deducting students under age 18 (at the time of the election), people identified as non-degree seeking and those identified by campuses as "nonresident aliens" (NRAs) (the federal government's category for mostly international students). Unfortunately, not all campuses report NRAs to NSC. For those campuses, we use IPEDS to calculate the number of NRA students on each campus and adjust NSC enrollment numbers to estimate the number of students to remove. We also quality check NRA removals by verifying that there is little to no discrepancy between the number of international students reported by the campus to IPEDS and to NSC. We cannot adjust subgroup analyses absent identification of NRAs verified by the process above. We welcome closer partnerships with individual colleges and universities to provide more accurate rates. For more on the data and the matching process, see our FAQ on Campus Reports.

Thank you for the work you do to improve your students' political learning and engagement. We hope that you find your NSLVE report useful. For up-to-date news on NSLVE data, resources, and to sign up for our newsletter visit: <https://nslve.tufts.edu>.

References: NSLVE encourages report recipients to share this report as broadly as possible, including posting it on the college or university's website. When doing so, please use the following citation: National Study of Learning, Voting and Engagement. (2024). 2022 report for \_\_\_\_\_ [name of institution]. Medford, MA.

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